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Part B for May 1924

SUBJECT

Nominations to the Representative Assembly to represent Special Interests.

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In G.O. No.2305/Legis. 12+23-32, dated 27th February 1924, the Government have been pleased to direct that the following seven Special Intersests be represented on the Representative Assembly :--

(1) Spinning and Weaving Mills.
(2) Hand-loom Weavers.
(3) Co-operation.
(4) Factory Labour.
(5) Mining Labour.
(6) Banking Interests.
(7) Sericulture.

As directed by the Dewan, the Director of Industries and Commerce, was consulted in regard to the most suitable person to represent (1) Spinning and Weaving Mills, (2) Hand-loom Weavers, (3) Factory Labour, and (4) Mining Labour. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies was consulted with regard to the representative for Co-operation and the Director of Agriculture with regard to Sericulture.

The following list contains the names of the gentlemen who have been recommended by the Director of ~~Agriculture~~ Ind. & Com. for nomination for Spinning and Weaving Mills:-

(1) Mr. Armstrong, Director, Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd. Bangalore City.

(2) Mr. N.S. Sirur, Manager, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Bangalore City.

(3) Mr. Vardhamanaiya, Managing Agent, Sri Krishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore.

(4) Mr. Syed Ismail, Managing Director, Kaiser-I-Hind Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., Hebbal, Bangalore.

The Director of Industries and Commerce considers that Mr. N.S. Sirur, the second in the list will make the best representative.

There are no applications for nomination.

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2. Hand-loom Weavers.

(1) Mr. Y.H. Venkataramanappa, Silk and Cloth Merchant, Bangalore City.

(2) Mr. Ranga Setty, Hosaholalu, Krishnarajpet Taluk.

(3) Mr. Chikdasappa of Kodyal, Seringapatam Taluk.

(4) Mr. Narasayya of Satnur, Mandya Taluk.

(5) Mr. D. Mylaria, Kalammangudi, Mandi Mohalla, Mysore.

(6) Mr. Barajur Kenchappa, Secretary, Sriramalingaswami Chowdeswari Co-operative Weavers Society, Mysore.

(One person has applied for nomination viz., Mr. B. Mallappa, Merchant and Municipal Councillor, Tumkur).

The Director considers that Mr. Y.H. Venkataramanappa (No.1.) will make the best representative.

3. Factory Labour.

(1) Mr. Murgesam (Address not given).

(2) " Appaiya, Foreman Mechanic, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.

(3) Neeli Hanumanthappa, Spinning Maistri Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills.

(4) Mr. Muniyappa, Foreman, Kaiser-I-Hind Woollen and Silk Mills, Ltd.

(5) Mr. Manavelu, Foreman, Mysore Premier Metal Facory.

The Director considers that Messrs.Appayya and Neeli Hanumanthappa would make the best representatives. He points out however that in this case there would be two representatives from the same unit if either Mr. Sirur or Mr. Murugesan is selected. To prevent this, he suggests that Mr. Manavelu, Foreman, Mysore Premier Metal Factory, who, he says, will make an excellent representative may be selected.

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(Mr. K. Rangaiengar, B.A., LL. B., has applied for nomination as a representative of labour).

4. Mining Labour.

The Director of Industries and Commerce in consultation with the Special Magistrate, Kolar Gold Fields, suggests several names, but he prefers Mr. Nanjappa alias Venkatappa bin Gopal Naidu, Contractor, Mysore Mines, Chinnaganchally, and failing him, he suggests the nomination of Mr. Gujjarappa or Mr. Munisamapp He strongly recommends, however, that Mr. Nanjappa may be nominated.

(In this connection, the application of Mr. ~~Vasudevith~~ Varadaiya, Retired Office Assistant to the Director of Geology, has to be considered).

5. Co-operation.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies recommends :

(1) Mr. H. Krishna Sastry, (who has also applied for nomination) (Krishnarajpet).

(2) Rao Saheb H. Chennayya, Bangalore.

(3) Mr. C. Krishna Murthy, Advocate, Bangalore

(4) " Siddalingadevaru, Seringapatam.

(5) " S. Venkatesiaya, B.A., B.L., Advocate Hassan.

(6) " C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.

(7) Gulam Hussain Khan Sahib, President, Sarjapur, C.S.

(Mr. Ramaiya told me personally that he prefers Mr. H. Chennyya.)

In this connection, I put up the application of Mr. Havaldar Hanuma Boyi of the Lakkavalli Co-operative Society. This society was some time ago considered the best in the Kadur

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District and has received His Highness the Yuvaraja's Co-operative Shield. Mr. M. Shama Rao may also be considered in this connection.

6. Banking Interests (Please see below)

7. Sericulture.

The Director of Industries and Commerce has recommended Mr. Devoji Rao, Mr. Hampaiya, and Mr. Chikbasappa. Mr. Devoji Rao is already a Member. Mr. Hampaiya has applied for nomination and may perhaps be selected.

(Ref 25-23-24)

(Mr. D. Veerabasavaiya, Landholder and Member of Taluk Board, Nelmangala, has also applied for nomination.)

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Regarding Banking interests the following names are suggested

Rai. M.C. Srinivasiyar
Mr. A. Subbarao
(Vide letter of the Dir. of Ind etc)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 690th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 6th March *19* 24

199. Subject (Clause xxiii of the Schedule)

Nominations to the Representative Assembly.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The following nominations to represent special interests in the Representative Assembly may be approved:

1. Mr. N. T. Sirur, representing spinning and weaving mills.
2. Mr. Y.H. Venkataramanappa, silk and cloth merchant, Bangalore, representing Hand-loom weavers.
3. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Chimoga, representing Co-operation.
4. Mr. Appayya, Foreman & Mechanic, Maharaja's Mills, representing Factory Labour.
5. Mr. Manjappa, alias Venkatappa bin Gopal Naidu, Contractor, Chinnaganahalli, Bowringpet Taluk, representing Mining Labour.
6. Mr. H. Subba Rao, Agent, Mysore Bank, Davangere, representing Banking interest.
7. Mr. Ramaiah of Sidlaghatta representing Sericulture.

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(Sd.) A.R. Banerji,
Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

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Chief Secretary to Government.

WD 1471—GPB—2,000—1-3-21

Submitted to His Highness.

In Government Order No.2305-Legis.12-23-32 dated 27th February 1924, the Government have recognised the marginally noted special interests as deserving of representation in the Representative Assembly. This has been separately submitted to His Highness. It is now necessary to nominate the members representing these interests.

Spinning & Weaving Mills.
Handloom weaving.
Co-operation.
Factory Labour.
Mining Labour.
Banking interest.
Sericulture.

2. Government consulted the Director of Industries and Commerce, the Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies to submit the names of persons who in their opinion were competent to represent the several interests. These officers submitted certain names and Government also received some applications from members representing some of these interests. After a careful consideration, the Council consider that the following gentlemen may be nominated to represent the interests noted against each of them:-

1. Mr. N.S.Sirur, Manager, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Bangalore.	Spinning and Weaving Mills.
2. Mr. Y.H. Venkataramanappa, Silk and Cloth merchant, Bangalore.	Handloom weaving.
3. Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.	Co-operation.
4. Mr. Appaiya, Foreman Mechanic, Maharaja's Mills, Bangalore.	Factory Labour.
5. Mr. Nanjappa, alias Venkatappa bin Gopala Naidu, Contractor, Chennigansholli, Bowringpet Taluk.	Mining Labour.
6. Mr. H. Subba Rao, Agent, Mysore Bank, Davangere.	Banking Interest.
7. Mr. Hampiah of Sidlaghatta.	Sericulture.

Mr. Sirur is the Manager of the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, and is reported to possess very great experience of Cotton Mills. Mr.Venkataramanappa is a practical weaver and also employs a large number of

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other weavers under him. Mr. C. Subba Rao was the Secretary and the President of the Shimoga Co-operative Society and was also a member of the Mysore Co-operative Committee. Mr. Nanjappa is a supplier of labour on a large scale to the Mysore Mine. Mr. Hampaiya of Sidlaghatta was a member of the Representative Assembly and is also greatly interested in Sericulture and takes a prominent part in sericultural matters. Mr. H. Subba Rao is the Agent of the Mysore Bank at Davangere.

3. The selection of names was a difficult matter especially in connection with the representation of the Spinning and Weaving mills, and Factory and Mining Labour. Messrs. Sirur, Appayya and Nanjappa who are respectively selected for these interests are considered as being the most competent representatives. So also regarding the ~~Bank~~ Banking representative, the question of nominating one of the Directors of the Mysore Bank was considered, but it was thought that none of them would have the necessary time and inclination to serve on the Representative Assembly. For this reason, Mr. H. Subba Rao, Agent, Mysore Bank, Davangere, was selected as being the representative of Banking interest. He has done considerable amount of public service in connection with the Economic Development Boards and is believed to be a good representative of the Banking interest.

In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the nominations decided in Council may be graciously approved by His Highness.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Nomination of members to the Representative Assembly to represent Special Interests.

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Davangere. 8th March 1924.

The Secretary,
Representative Assembly and Legislative Council,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

To-day I am in receiptof your confidential D.C. letter No.21 dated the 6th instant, enqiring whether I am willing to serve on the Representative Assembly if nominated by Government as a member thereof for which I thank you and I regret very much to inform you that I am unable to accept the very kind offer for want of time, as I am already fully engaged.

Yours sincerely,

H. Subba Rao,
Agent, Bank of Mysore, Ltd.,
Davangere.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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All the members nominated to the Representative Assembly to represent Special Interests have accepted the nomination except Mr. H. Subba Rao. This gentleman was nominated to represent Banking Interests but says that on account of want of time, he cannot serve on the Representative Assembly.

Now that the Inauguration Ceremony is over, there is nothing ~~to be done in connection with~~ for the Representative Assembly to do till its Budget session in June. Mr. Subba Rao may therefore be advised to formally tender his resignation and Government may make another nomination sometime about the middle of May next.

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A draft letter to Mr. Subba Rao is put up for approval

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N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

Memo No. 505
31.3.24.

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 31st March *1924*.

I think some nominated member to represent Co-operative Societies or Banking interests in the Representative Assembly has resigned, and I should like to know what steps have been taken to fill up the vacancy.

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To

The Secretary,
Rep. Assembly, and Leg. Council,
with compliments.

The Member who has resigned is Mr. Subbarao (Banking). Fill up etc.

Mr. Subbarao has been advised to send his resignation before the beginning of May. As soon as it is received, it will be sent for nomination of another person.

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M'PS 10/4 Send as directed above.
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Perhaps on 1.5. Meanwhile a letter is due from Mr. Subbarao

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
6. MAY 1924
REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY,
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL &
ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Davangere. 5th May 1924.

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To,

The Secretary,
Legislative Council and Representative Assembly,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your D.O. letter No.764 dated the 3rd instant and I beg to inform you that I have considered the circumstances and I am willing to be a member of the Representative Assembly as already notified.

Yours sincerely,

H. Subba Rao,
Agent, Bank of Mysore, Ltd.,
Davangere.

Submitted for perusal.

This gentleman has resigned his membership & had been asked to reconsider the matter and submit his resignation if he could not remain a member. He now says he wishes to remain a member.

No further action is needed except to acknowledge the letter with thanks.

Decision.

No: 2812/Reg/[illegible]

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

In connection with the representation of special interests in the Representative Assembly, Government have decided to recognise amongst others the following:--

(1) Spinning and Weaving Mills such as

Binny Mills

Maharaja Mills

Krishnarajendra Mills &c

(2) Hand loom weavers

(3) Factory labour

& (4) Mining labour

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the names of 2 or 3 candidates whom you consider most competent to represent each of the above interests.

The matter may be treated as urgent and a reply sent to this letter at your earliest convenience not later than Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Yours sincerely,

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No: 2313 Reg of 28.2.1924

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Dear Mr. Ramiah,

In connection with the representation of special interests in the Representative Assembly, Government have decided to allot one seat to a member to represent Co-operation.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the names of 2 or 3 candidates whom you consider most competent to represent the above interest.

The matter may be treated as urgent and a reply sent to this letter at your earliest convenience not later than Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Yours sincerely,

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No. 2314 dt 28.2.24

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Dear Dr. Coleman,

In connection with the representation of special interests in the Representative Assembly, Government have decided to allot one seat to a member to represent sericulture.

I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish the names of 2 or 3 ~~xxx-xxxx~~ candidates whom you consider most competent to represent the above interest.

The matter may be treated as urgent and a reply sent to this letter at your earliest convenience not later than Saturday the 1st March 1924.

Yours sincerely,

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Telegraphic Address,
"Agri., Bangalore."

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

D. O. No. R.C. 1272 dt 23-24

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,

Bangalore, February 29 1924.

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 2314, undated, I would suggest the following as men capable of representing the sericultural interests of the State:-

Mr. M.S. Devoji Rao of Yedatore

" S. Hampaiya of Sidlaghatta, and

" Chikbasappa, Patel of Ummatur, Chamrajnagar

Subject for Personal
With pleasure
Tuesday next
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Yours sincerely,

K. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Representative Assembly,
Public Offices, Bangalore.

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Government of Mysore.

Department of Industries and Commerce.

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MR. P. G. D'SOUZA,
Director.

Office of the Director,
Bangalore, dated the 2nd March 1924.

My dear Ranga Rao

With reference to your confidential D. O. letter No. 2312 of the 28th Ultimo, I have noted below the names of persons that I consider most suitable to represent the special interests referred to therein.

I Spinning and Weaving Mills.

a) Mr. Armstrong, Director, Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd, Bangalore City.

b) Mr. N. S. Sirur, Manager, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Bangalore City.

c) Mr. Vardhamanaiya, Managing Agent, Srikrishnarajendra Mills, Ltd., Mysore.

d) Mr. Syed Ismail, Managing Director, Kaiser-I-Hind Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd., Hebbal, Bangalore.

Of these Mr. N. S. Sirur has the best experience of cotton Mills. He is a cousin of Mr. D. N. Sirur the Managing Agent of the Mill. He has been a family resident of Bangalore, owns a house and is domiciled here. I consider him the most competent to represent the milling interests among the persons I have named.

2. Hand Loom Weavers-- These fall into four main classes in the State, the Devangas, Padmasalas, the Thogatas and the Pattegars.

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Of these the first two are numerically predominant, the Devangas forming the largest number. The Devangas have organized themselves into a Sangha and I have consulted the Sangha also informally as to their ~~interest~~ most suitable representatives. They are all in favour of Mr. V. H. Venkatamanappa, Silk and cloth merchant, ~~Balapet~~ Bepetty, Bangalore City. He is himself a skilful Weaver though he employs at the same time also a large number of other weavers. As regards the Panchamasalas who predominate in the Mysore district the most eligible men are Mr. Rangasetty of ~~Hosakote~~ Hosakote of the Krishnarajapet Taluk and Mr. Chikdasappa of ~~Kodgal~~ Kodgal Seringapatam Taluk. The Kumbli weaving is carried on by Kurubers. This is also an important branch of the hand loom weaving industry in the State. If a representative is required from this class Mr. Narasayya of ~~Sapur~~ Salur, Mandya Taluk would be a good represntative. All these men I have named are practical weavers though they are also employers of labour and traders in manufactured cloths at the same time. If the idea is to select a man who works his looms it is difficult to get a suitable candidate as such men are illiterate. The two most suitable names that I can find for this class are Mr. D. Mylaria, Kallemanangudi Mandi Mohalla, Mysore or ~~Bangalore~~ Bargur Kenchappa, Secretary, Sriramalingaswami Weaver's Chowdeswari Co-operative Society, Mysore.

I would suggest that on the present occasion a representative be taken from among the Devangas and Mr. V. H. Venkatamanappa selected. The other deserving hand loom weavers may be given preference by turns in subsequent nominations.

In regard to factory labour Mr. Murgesam will be a good representative but as he is likely to be selected as a representative of the

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the Depressed Classes a selection may be made from any of the following:-

1 Appayya Foreman Mechanic, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company Ltd.

2. ~~Mulli~~ Hanumanthappa, Spinning Mastri, Bangalore Woollen Cotton and Silk Mills.

3. Muniyappa, Foreman, Kaiser-I-Hind ~~xxxxx~~ woollen and silk mills ltd.

4. Manavelu, Foreman, Mysore Premier Metal Factory.

Among these Appayya and ~~Mulli~~ Hanumanthappa (1) and (2) are in point of standing reliability and influence, the best. But in case Mr. Sirur is appointed to represent the mills and Mr. Murgesam who is also employed in the Binny's Mills is selected to represent the Depressed classes the choice of either of the men will result in selecting ~~more~~ ~~other~~ than one representative from the same concern. In such a case I would suggest the selection of the ~~best~~ Manavelu man who though of a lower ~~standard~~ than the others so far as intelligence and power to argue ~~the~~ concerned will make an excellent representative.

I shall write to you seperately about the representative for Mining labour as my enquiry is not complete.

Yours sincerely
K. Gopalaswamy

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary, Legislative Council,
Bangalore.

P.S I am sorry the Typist is very bad as it is this being a holiday

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DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

Telegraphic Address:
"CO-OPERT"
BANGALORE

Office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,

D. O. No. RR 3/3.

Dated Bangalore,.....3rd.March.....*1924*.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

With reference to your D.O.No.2326/Ref. dated 29th February 1924 I write this to state that Mr. H. Krishna Sastri of Krishnarajapet is by public service and capacity fit to be nominated as a member of the Representative Assembly to represent Co-operation.

As there is a large body of Co-operators representing co-operative interest in Urban and Rural areas, I request you to kindly move the Government to give two seats in the Representative Assembly and one in the Legislative Council to represent Co-operation. If Government are pleased to accept my suggestion, I request that the selection may be made from among the gentlemen noted in the margin.

Messrs.

1. Rao Saheb H. Chennayya, Bangalore.
2. C. Krishnamurthy. Advocate, Bangalore.
3. Siddalingadevaru of Seringapatam.
4. S. Venkatesayya, B.A.B.L. Advocate Hassan.
5. C. Subba Rao, B.A. B.L. Advocate, Shimoga.
6. Gulam Hussain Khan Sahib, President, Sarjapur C.S.

As I was away from Bangalore, I could not send you a reply earlier to your D.O.No.2313/Ref. of the 28th February 1924.

Yours Sincerely,

H H Ramayya

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A. B.L.,
Secretary, Representative Assembly
and Legislative Council,
Bangalore.

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Office of the 21 22

Director of Industries and Commerce,

Bangalore 3rd March 1926.

(Enclosure 2 letter from Rao Bahadur T. Ramanathan dated 2nd March 1926 & 2 copies thereof by latter employer's letter as suffering from a contagious)

My dear Raja Rao

In continuation of my letter of yesterday regarding nomination of the Representative Assembly I enclose herewith a letter from Rao Bahadur T. Ramanathan Special Magistrate Kolar & I.D. Fac. as regards the representation for Jewish interest Calcium. I had to work it out as there was not sufficient time for me to communicate with him through the Dy Commr. I agree with him that the best representation for Mining Labour will be Mr. Henry Coffee alias Venkatappa but I feel Kolar Collector knows him more thoroughly. I

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am putting up a large building in Kolhapur for his father in law Ramanna Appa who supplies labour on a large scale to the Fields. I do not anticipate much difficulty in raising him to accept the nomination

The castes employed in the Mines are mostly Tamil and the population is floating. It is therefore desirable to start by selecting a good supplier of labour. Should Government however desire to nominate a Kannada speaking man born in Bijapur District and who have been residing in the Kolar Gold Fields area for over 10 years from whom a selection

not shall be made. I have
been informed that they are
all respectable persons but
conditions in the Kolar Gold
Field area do not permit
of the display of any public
spirit on the part of the
mining population. Either Mr.
Guppy or Mr. Ramiah may
be nominated to the members of
the Bowring classes if nominated may
have some difficulty with the mining
authorities. I am strongly in favour
of making a beginning by offering
the seat as suggested by
Mr. Samantha.

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I forgot to mention yesterday that one of the persons whose name has been suggested for nomination on behalf of Fairbairn Labour Monarchy is an Indian Christian

Yours Sincerely

Peter Bisset

A. V. RAMANATHAN.
Special Magistrate.

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CHAMPION REEFS, K. G. F.
2nd March 1926.

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Dear Mr D' Souza

I thank you for your kind letter. I had been thinking over this question for some time past as I thought I might be asked for information ~~on this~~ any moment. There is no labourer or workman who can be recommended for nomination on the Representative Assembly, at present. We have to select men who have risen from mainly grade to that of Contractors, and who are working actively for the amelioration of the Condition of Labourers.

There are at present four agencies which may be said to be working in the above direction:-

(1) The Christian Missions
(2) The Adi Dravida Jana Sabha
(3) The depressed Classes Mission
(4) The South Indian Sakkya Buddhist Society

The first one will be represented by the 26 27/2
seats reserved for the Christian Communities
The Second has been given the right of returning
a Representative and it is expected that
Mr K. Poosamie, Contractor Mysore Mine,
Marikuppam, President of the Sangam
will be returned as its Representative.
His name is No 488 in the Local Electoral
Roll which I send enclosed.

The third is indirectly represented by
Mr G.V. Rajagopal Naidu, Contractor Champion
Reef Mine, Robertsonpet, (No 495) who has been
elected by the Sanit Board Constituency.

The fourth is unrepresented. This is an
agency which has sprung out of the labour
ranks themselves, and is gaining ground
and popularity. The Mining Superintendents
think well of its work, and in my official
depts in the Court, I have had no member
of this Society as accused so far. His
doing quiet and steady work of amelioration among the depressed and labour

classes. I send enclosed a copy of the resolutions of a Conference recently held by this Agency. The leading spirit of this movement is Mr R. L. Somapathy, Son of Lakshmanaja, Contractor, Mysore Mine, Marikuppam. He is a respectable and quiet person, who is well spoken of by the Mine Superintendent as regards his social work. He knows Tamil, Telugu, and Hindustani. He understands Kannada but cannot speak it. He understands English and can speak a few words in it. His number in the Electoral Roll is 369 and he pays income tax of about Rs 80/—. I would recommend his nomination to represent Mining Labour interest. He is not too big a Contractor to have lost touch with the troubles & needs of the Labourer, and he is cultured and sympathetic enough to appreciate & represent the needs of Labour.

There are two other names which I would suggest if the above is not considered suitable.

The first alternative is No 502 in the Electoral Roll Mr Ranjappa alias Venkatappa s/o Gopal Naidu, Contractor, Mysore Mine, Chinnagannahally.

He is the son in law of Mr Hanumappa's "maistry", the richest man of this district. (No 489 in the list) Mr Rama Hanumappa does not appear to be willing for such work & so I suggest his son-in-law who lives with him & helps him. They are very wealthy people with plenty of lands & money. Mr Kadaba is sinking a well for their lands, I believe. But even Mr Ranjappa may not be keen on the nomination It is however, desirable in the public interest to drag him out for public work. He talks Telugu & Kannada well.

The other alternative is Mr Bheshyam Naidu s/o Ramanujalu Naidu, Contractor, Balaghat Mine, Coromandel P.O. He owns land in Village near K.G.F. and is a respectable person, quiet and unassuming. He talks Telugu & not Kannada He pays about Rs 200/- in Income tax & is respected by his labour.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

B Ramanathan

Parties employed in mining & working gold mines & living in the Kolar Gold Fields

1) C. Maddiah, Vokkaligar, over 30 years Standing on Kolar Gold Fields, Contractor, living No 4 Cross Road, Robertsonpet

2. Subbaramma Sastry, 20 years Standing, Brahmin, Cyanide Contractor, Champion Reef Gold Mining Co, living in 5th Cross Road Robertsonpet

3. Gujjarappa Kunchitigar, over 30 years' Standing Carpenter Mistri, Balaghat Gold Mining Co, living in Oorgaum village Coorg Colony.

4. M. Munisamappa Vokkaligar, over 30 years' Standing Carpenter Mistri Mysore Gold Mining Co, living in Gowanakanahally

5. Chickiah, Gowda Hangalkar Gowda Halebelagola village Channarayapatna Taluk, Shimoga Dist, Oorgaum Gold Mining Co, over 10 years' Standing, living D. block, Tamil Line, Oorgaum Camp

Parties employed in mining & working a cocktail & living in different parts of the Kolar Gold Fields

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6) Nanjappa
Kanakkanadoda
Caste, Nuggehalli
Chemmangapatna
Taluk, Bell-man
Boulder Shaft, Oorgaum
Gold mining Co.,
living in O. block
Tamil line, Oorgaum Camp
over 10 years Standing

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Workmen employed in the mines

7) Vedachchari,
Goldsmith- Caste,
Contractor, Balaghat-
Gold Mining Co.,
Resident in Oorgaum
village & active
in the said village
in K.G.F area

Contractor

Settlement Tahsildar
Divisional Inspector of Commerce
3rd March 1916.

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D. O.

Office of the

Director of Industries and Commerce,

Bangalore 5. 3. 1926

Dear Rama Rao

Of the Directors of the Mysore Bank Mr. Subba Rau's name would have been a good representative of Banking interests but I believe he has been elected by the Chamber of Commerce for the Representative Assembly. Of the other Directors mentioned Mr. Ganesh Rao and Mr. Vasudevanaya I do not know whether any of them would be willing to be nominated. Perhaps smaller Banks

perhaps Rao Sri. C Srinivasamurthy manager Mysore National Bank who is a brother of Rao Bahadur Sri. Sri. C Rangaraya would be a good representative. Another name that strikes me is that of Sri. H Subba Rao Bank Mysore Bank Davangere. He has good commercial standing. There are now a two banks at Chamarajnagar and Hanjangud Srikantaswamy and among these Sri. C D Hanumaiah Rao of Chamarajeswara Bank Chamarajnagar and Sri. Venkatramaiah of Hanjangud Srikantaswamy Bank would also make good representatives Sri. Venkatramaiah has I believe already been nominated. A careful consideration

the best choice would be between
Rev. Mr. C Greenwood and Mr. H
Webber Rees. I have not received
G the Bygone Lodgehill Banks
as it is still G Cliffe road

Yours sincerely
Alfred Russell

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in relation to the R.A.
& the Special
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with a view to [illegible] requirement of the Special interests.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Dated, Bangalore

No.

NOTIFICATION.

Under proviso (b) to Sub Section (3) of Section 3 of the Mysore Representative Assembly Regulation No. XVIII of 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to nominate the undermentioned persons as members of the Mysore Representative Assembly to represent the Depressed Interests noted against each, in the place of nominations resigned by Government to represent the said Special Interests.

1.	Mr. [illegible], Manager, Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Bangalore.	to represent	Spinning & Weaving Mills.
2.	Mr. V.N. Venkatarangappa, Silk and Cloth Merchant, Bangalore.	"	Handloom Weaving.
3.	Mr. C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Shimoga.	"	Co-operation
4.	Mr. Appaiya, Foreman, Mechanic Maharaja's Mills, Bangalore.	"	Factory Labour.

P.T.O.

5. Mr. Ranjappa, alias Venkatappa bin Gopala Naidu, Contractor, Chennigenahalli, Bowringpet Taluk.	To represent	Mining Labour.
6. Mr. H. Subba Rao, Agent, Lyons Bank, Bangalore.	"	Banking Interest.
7. Mr. S. Ranjish, Silkpetta.	"	Sericulture.

"By Order"

Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.

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Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 110 & 22/8/24

To Mr. H. Subbarao,
Agent, Bank of Mysore
Davangere.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 8th March 1924 expressing your regret that you are unable to serve on the Mysore Rep. Assembly for want of time. As your name has already been notified as a member of the Assembly, I am to ~~suggest~~ request you to kindly send in a confirmation. a formal letter of resignation. This may be done at your convenience at any time before the beginning of May next.

Yours Yg.

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Signed by Mr. R. Ranga Rao.

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File No.

Serial No

D.o. No. 764

Mr. H. Subba Rao

Agent, Bank of Mysore,

Davangere.

Dear Sir,

May I invite your ~~kind~~ attention to my letter D.O. No 110 dated 22nd March 1924 X and request you to send a formal letter of resignation of your membership on the Representative Assembly, as requested therein.

Yours Sincerely

Secretary. R. A.

over.

Draft reminder to Mr. H. Subba Rao put up for approval.

I am directed to refer you to my d.o. letter no. 110. of 22.3.24 and to request to be informed whether you would be willing to have reconsidered your decision and are willing to continue to be a member of the R.A.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 10-5-1924.

Signed by Mr P Ranga Rao.

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File No.

Serial No.

D.O No. 83 /

To

Dear Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of your letter dated the 5th May 1924, expressing your willingness to be a member of the R.A.

Yours truly

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To. H. Subba Rao Esq

Agent, Bank of Mysore, Ltd.

Davangere

Draft put up for approval

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